

Manning Leads for Governor

Manning and Cansler Leading in Race for Governor and Railroad Commissioner

At eight o'clock this morning the reports from the balloting in the State Democratic primary yesterday give Manning a majority of 4,500 out of a total of 133,000 reported. Manning has held about this lead since the first reports began to come in last night. It is not thought that the later reports will change this lead very much one way or the other.

Last reports give Cansler a big majority over Fant for railroad commissioner.

If the results are not changed by later reports, Manning gets a second term, and Blease is defeated in his race for a third term.

Two Knights Nominated In County Primary

J. A. Knight, E. R. Knight, J. A. Welsh, H. T. Atkinson, Allan McFarlan Appear Nominated In The Second Democratic Primary Tuesday

Unofficial returns from the various precincts of Chesterfield county taken over the telephone Tuesday afternoon and night and Wednesday morning seem to give the following results:

J. A. Knight elected by good majority over the present incumbent, R. A. Rouse, for Superintendent of Education.

E. R. Knight has small majority over Smith Oliver for Supervisor.

J. A. Welsh has a good majority over W. A. Douglass for county Treasurer.

Allan Macfarlan is nominated by a good majority over H. N. Askins for Representative.

H. T. Atkinson wins by small majority over Whiteford Pate for Coroner.

County Vote by Precincts

Precincts	Rep.	Treas.	Supt.	Superv.	Coroner	Gov.						
	H. N. Askins	Allan McFarlan	J. A. Welsh	W. A. Douglass	R. A. Rouse	J. A. Knight	E. R. Knight	Smith Oliver	H. T. Atkinson	Whiteford L. Pate	Cole L. Blease	Richard I. Manning
Dudley	67	14	76	5	40	41	33	48	36	45	40	41
Pageland	211	67	172	108	68	208	197	91	166	111	106	170
CrossRaods	49	36	22	64	34	53	43	44	36	51		
Croghan	105	84	147	43	61	130	51	138	84	106	105	83
Plains	60	6	63	4	25	41	19	47	21	45	41	25
Angelus	20	82	25	75	58	45	94	8	86	15	33	68
Odoms Mill	19	120	62	76	41	98	51	89	40	100		
Ruby	62	92	67	88	92	64	37	119	76	81	75	82
Winzo	38	28	21	45	16	50	29	37	21	45	18	47
Douglas Mill	13	66	30	48	28	50	25	56	31	46	66	12
Wexford	32	24	16	40	23	33	25	31	34	22	20	54
Chesterfld	170	301	289	186	196	300	249	225	206	263	252	220
Catahara	19	31	25	26	28	24	48	2	36	16	19	32
Jefferson	130	134	180	85	142	121	186	78	165	100	94	165
Middendf	51	48	55	44	26	73	25	74	46	53	56	43
Pee Dee	0	57	26	31	25	32	16	40	35	22		
Bethel	7	49	26	30	50	6	36	26	49	7		
Cat Pond	10	14	5	20	13	12	13	10	10	14	19	5
Snow Hill	49	17	39	27	19	47	44	22	24	39	41	23
Grant Mill	13	66	52	29	28	51	22	59	39	42	52	25
Brocks Mill	48	40	41	47	55	25	27	62	36	54	52	37
McBee	53	158	37	174	80	131	172	38	157	50	166	102
Patrick	23	135	65	92	60	97	55	103	35	127	120	39
Cheraw	66	293	191	176	300	59	207	155	203	155	89	264
Total	1315	1962	1732	1566	1508	1791	1704	1602	1672	1609		

Ousleydale is not included in the above table. The tickets did not reach the Mexican border in time for the voting, so there will be no Border vote from the boys in the army in this primary.

Old Store Township	Pageland	Agerton	Knight
Mr. G. R. Knight was nominated for township commissioner of Old Store township over the present incumbent, Mr. J. E. Agerton. The vote was as follows:	135	145	
	21	60	
	48	18	
	2		
Total	206	223	

Farmers Win In Fight on Secret Fertilizer Trade

Washington, Sept. 7.—"Independent" firms in the fertilizer industry, actually operated by large concerns, or the so-called "fertilizer trust," will hereafter be fully identified with the parent interests, according to a report made public today by the Federal Trade Commission, which has been investigating the fertilizer situation. The report says the companies concerned have agreed to show their various relationships on their containers and letterheads.

The commission's investigation was made in compliance with resolutions introduced last year by Senator Simmons of North Carolina to whom farmers had complained regarding the high price of fertilizers, \$150,000,000 worth of which was consumed by the American farmers in 1914. In a letter to the Senate, accompanying the report, the commission asserts that there are in the United States 800 concerns operating some 1,200 plants, but that seven of the large companies, the largest being the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the American Agricultural Chemical Company, control 58 per cent of the total output. It is asserted that the prices paid by farmers for mixed fertilizers have been high in comparison with the cash value of the constituent elements, partly because of credit conditions and expensive distributing methods of the large companies.

A World of Grunters

The world today is an aggregation of grunters.

From youth to old age life is just one big grunt after another. In infancy we grunt from the colic, and in maturity we grunt from over eating or "bolting" our food, with its consequent indigestion, or from the pangs of hunger.

If luck comes our way we grunt because there is not more luck to double our holdings, while if it passes us by we grunt at the injustice of fate.

If our family is in the swim of society we grunt when we pay the bills, and if they are not there we grunt because they are discriminated against.

If we hold public office we grunt when our constituents insist upon our living up to our pledges, while if we are defeated at the polls we grunt because "the fools elected that maverick over the way."

If the city dads vote funds for local improvements we grunt because it was not in accordance with our desires, while if they heed our advice we grunt because they were too stingy.

We grunt at our school teachers because they insist upon obedience to the rules of the school in their efforts to install a little knowledge into the heads of our offspring, while if they fail we grunt because they have not developed and educational wonder from a brain that is below par.

We grunt at the preacher when he speaks out the truth, and we grunt at him if he don't.

We grunt at the merchant, and the doctor, and our beasts of burden, and even the dog and the cat get a grunt and a kick.

Yes, this world is one great aggregation of grunters, and a few are even in our own midst.

But let us hope there are no grunters in paradise.—Exchange.

Ford Sues Papes For \$1,000,000 Damages

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Suit for \$1,000,000 was filed by Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, against The Chicago Tribune in the United States District Court here today. Mr. Ford asks for personal damages as compensation for an editorial printed in The Tribune June 23, which, it is charged, called Ford an "anarchist."

The bill charges that The Tribune "sought to bring the plaintiff into public hatred, contempt, ridicule and financial injury," by publishing the editorial.

The editorial, it is charged, referred to Mr. Ford as "ignorant, a deluded human being" and "an anarchist enemy to the Nation which protects him in his wealth."

The editorial also charged that employes of Mr. Ford's would lose their positions if they went to the border as members of the National Guard.

Two Ways to Rent

Tom Brown is goin' to move agin and so also is Brother Ben. It seems they're never satisfied, but always are content to slide—to move about from place to place—a sore spot to the human race. They never work for better schools, they always farm with broken tools; they scratch the land an' make it pore an' cuss their luck an' rip an' roar—an' dance about an' talk like sin—an' then they go an' move agin. They never rent for more'n a year. It seems as if they kinder fear they'll meet up with some fancy gent who'll make 'em rich—or President!

Now Brother John's a different sort—you never hear him rare and snort. He's always gentle as a lam'—always serene an' cool an' ca'm. When he rents land he does it right—he says he never lives to fight—therefore he makes a contract strong, one broad an' deep an' good an' long—one that will hold as tight as glue an' keep both parties straight and true. This saves him trouble every day; it shows exactly what's to pay. I b'lieve that Brother John is right an' when, I reach my home tonight, I'm goin' to write a few things down—some things I know are good an' sound—an' when my landlord comes agin, I'll spring these principles on him!—H. In Progressive Farmer.

I am contemplating organizing a company for the purpose of starting a cat ranch, the cats to be killed for their fur. The ranch will be located near Randleman.

To start we will collect 1,000,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens per year. The skins sell from 10 cts., each for the white ones to 75 cts., for the pure black. This will give us 12,000,000 skins per year, which at an average of 30 cents, each will make our revenue about \$10,000 per day gross.

A man can skin 50 cats per day for \$2. It will take about 100 men to operate the ranch and therefore the net profit will be about \$9,800 per day. We will feed the cats on rats, and will start a rat ranch next door.

The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats; therefore, if we start with 1,000,000 rats we will have 4 rats per day for each cat, which is a plenty.

Then we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a quarter of a cat, it will thus be seen that the ranch will be self-sustaining. The cats will eat the rats, and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

Hot Lasses in His Shoes

Mr. Bob Carnes, who formerly lived in Monroe, but who now lives in South Carolina, just across the Union county line, suffered the mistfortune Wednesday to severely burn his foot while making molasses. His rake got caught, and in attempting to release it, pulled it towards himself most too strong, resulting in some of the hot liquid running into his shoes.

May every one feel that he or she is a part of the student body and work for and in harmony with your teacher or teachers. Robert P. Turner,

Orphan Work Day

The custom has grown up of having one day in the year set aside as Orphan Work Day.

That means that all friends of the orphans work on that day and whatever they make, they send to various denominational orphanages. More and more the custom has spread until now it means a great deal to the orphanages.

This year, Sept. 30 is Orphan Work Day.

Whatever you make on that day, if you are a Presbyterian, it should be sent to Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C. for it is the Presbyterian Orphanage of Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina. Many children, fatherless and motherless, are there from your State, and they are being train in hand, head and heart. If it were not for Thornwell Orphanage they would not get this training. If you are a Baptist send your contribution to Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood. If you are a Methodist Protestant send your money to Methodist Protestant Orphanage at Greensboro, N. C. If you are a Methodist Episcopal send it to the Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, S. C.

Will you not, then, set yourself to work on the 30th, and get others to work, and send that day's income to your little brothers and sisters, who must be cared for, and whom you love to help?

Remember the day, Sept. 30th. Cut this out and read it to the members of your family.

OH, Rats.

The Randolph paper contains a business proposition written by a Randleman barber which indicates that he has improved his time between shaves and hair cuts. The scheme follows:

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Didn't Stop the War

A month or so ago the newspapers were full of the wonders of a prophet who claimed that he could tell all kind of things in advance and that he could tell when wars would begin and when they would end. September 7 was the time when the war in Europe was to end according to this prophet. That was yesterday, and so far we have not heard that the war has ended. Yet folks will believe the next fake that comes along.

Meeting of The Chesterfield W. M. U.

The annual gathering of the Chesterfield W. M. U. at Cross Roads church on September 5-6 was a great success. The attendance was good and the interest manifested was splendid. We had with us Miss Jessie King of Columbia and Miss Mary Adams of Darlington who helped us very much.

The demonstration given by the Pageland W. M. U. on Tuesday afternoon was fine. This society is on the honor roll for this year, having met every requirement made of it by the State Union.

It was a pleasure to hear their great report; not only have they done exceedingly well financially but they have done others things among them the report of 6 mission study classes was very good.

We feel justified in saying that we are indeed proud of the Pageland W. M. U. It is a joy to work with such noble wide awake women.

Our union is progressing wonderfully having made an increase of nine societies this year and given more than we were asked for.

Mrs B. S. Funderburg was re-elected president of the Chesterfield division and Mrs. J. E. King president of the Pageland division.

The Supt., wishes to try to express her sincere appreciation of the confidence the session has shown in her by asking her to serve them again as supt. This is a very responsible office and when one thinks of the time when an account must be given of how we filled it it is a serious thing but by the help and co-operation of the noble Baptist women of our Association we are going to keep right on hoping yet to reach still higher planes in our work.

The next annual meeting will be held with the Pageland church next September. Edna V. Funderburk

Chicago Journal.

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A little school girl in Michigan has written the following essay on the duck: The duck is a low, heavysset bird. He is a mighty poor singer, having a coarse voice, caused by getting so many frogs in his neck, and he likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking. The duck has only two legs, and they are set so far back on their running gears by nature that they come pretty near missing his body, some ducks when they get big curls on their tails are called drakes and don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight if I were to be a duck I would rather be a drake they have a wide wide bill like they use it for a spade thep walk like a drunk man side to side if you scare them they will flap the r wings and try to make a pass at singing.

Monroe Journal.

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